



# Developing a Delta Vision:

ISB Meeting  
August 14, 2006

# Delta Vision Process Proposal

- Need for Vision
- Many Delta-Suisun Planning Efforts
- Purpose
- Products & Schedule
- Draft DVP Organization & Work Groups

# Need

- Recent planning efforts and legislation reaffirm that the current combination of uses, resources, and ecosystem of the Delta and Suisun are unsustainable.
- Changing environmental, hydrologic, climatic, and land use conditions can jeopardize the Delta and Suisun's natural and human infrastructure under current regulatory requirements and management practices.
- Prior Delta and Suisun strategic planning efforts have been too narrowly focused and a more holistic assessment and response strategies are needed.
- Public and media awareness and concern heightened after Lower Jones Tract levee break in 2004 and Hurricane Katrina devastation in 2005.

# Many Separate Planning Efforts (excerpt)

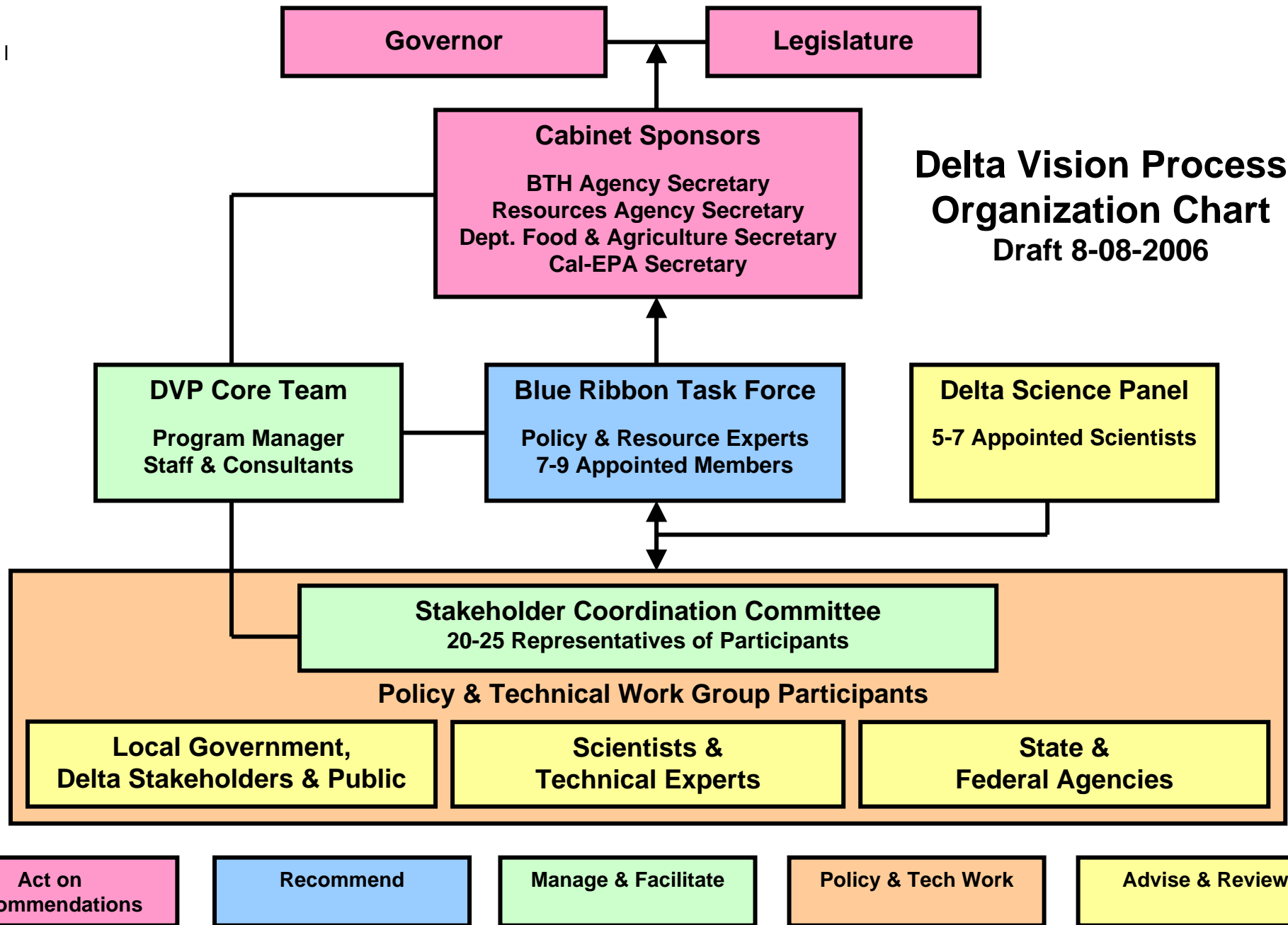
Resources & Uses >>	Land Use Planning	Agriculture	Transportation	Utilities	Urban Development	Bay-Delta Ecosystem	Flood Protection	Water Conveyance & Quality	Air Quality	Navigation	Recreation	Energy	Local & State Economy	Emergency Services & Law Enforcement
Planning Efforts														
<b>Delta Vision Process</b>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>AB 1200 and AB 1803</b>	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•			
<b>Delta Risk Management Study</b>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•
<b>Delta Regional Ecosystem Restoration Implementation Plan</b>	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•			
<b>Delta Protection Commission</b>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	

# Purpose

- Meet the requirements of Assembly Bill 1200 & AB 1803
- Encompass and integrate many separate planning efforts
- Assess the risks and consequences of Business-As-Usual
- Prepare Delta contingency and emergency response plan
- Develop a durable long-term Delta vision for sustainable management of the Delta
- Develop recommended options for public policy, resource management, levee maintenance, and funding strategies
- Inform future Delta and Suisun planning decisions

# Products & Schedule

	Due Date
<b>Delta Vision Process Work Plan</b>	August 2006
<b>Delta Stakeholder Assessment Report</b>	September 2006
<b>Delta-Suisun Status &amp; Trends Assessment Report</b>	November 2006
<b>Draft Delta Risk Assessment Report</b>	January 2007
<b>Draft Delta Vision Report w/ Initial Blue Ribbon Task Force Recommendations</b>	June 2007
<b>Final Delta Vision Report w/ Final Blue Ribbon Task Force Recommendations</b>	January 2008
<b>Final Delta Strategic Plan (implementation) w/ Final Blue Ribbon Task Force Recommendations</b>	December 2008



# Delta Vision Process Work Group Topics & Participants

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## Policy & Technical Work Group Topics & Participants

### Topics:

Delta Scenarios & Strategies	Agriculture, Land Use & Housing	Transportation & Utilities
Environmental Quality & Protection	Flood Risk Management	Water Conveyance & Quality
Local & State Economies	Financing Strategies	Recreation & Boating
Emergency Services & Law Enforcement		

### Participants:

#### Stakeholder Coordination Committee

#### Local Government, Stakeholders & Public

- County & city governments
- In-Delta Interests  
Agriculture, Communities,  
Business, Environment, Water  
quality, Recreation, Boating, etc.
- CA & county farm bureaus and  
agricultural commissioners
- Regional planning organizations
- Transportation, Shipping, Utilities
- Water agencies and associations
- Environmental organizations
- Business & building industry
- Reclamation districts
- Conservation districts
- Environmental Justice orgs.
- Tribes
- Other

#### Scientists & Technical Experts

- Delta Risk Management Strategy
- Long-term Mgmt Strategy (LTMS)
- Delta Regional Ecosystem  
Restoration Implement Plan
- Bay Delta Conservation Plan
- SF Estuary Comprehensive  
Conservation Management Plan
- Suisun Marsh Charter Group
- Pelagic Organism Decline Team
- Global Climate Change Studies
- CALFED Science Program
- Interagency Ecological Program
- BTH Research & Development
- Mercury Strategy for Bay-Delta
- Universities & Research Institutes

#### State & Federal Agencies

- Delta Protection Commission
- CALFED Agency Directors (ELC)
- Dept. of Food & Agriculture
- Dept. of Conservation
- Reclamation Board
- CALTRANS
- Housing & Comm. Development
- Central and SF Regional WQCB
- Office of Emergency Services
- Dept. of Boating & Waterways
- Dept. of Parks & Recreation
- SF Bay Conservation  
& Development Commission
- State Lands Commission
- Water Commission
- Others





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Questions & Comments